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**THE WAR WITH MEXICO**

Read pages 270 – 275 and complete all of the questions below regarding the passage.

1. What two groups – one foreign and one American – ***both opposed the annexation of Texas***? Why did each group oppose the annexation of Texas by the United States? (p. 270)

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2. Why were both Martin Van Buren and Henry Clay cautious to explain their plans for Westward Migration in the United States? What plan did ***James K. Polk*** articulate – in three parts? Who won the nomination of the Democratic Party? (p. 270 – 271)

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3. Why did some members of the ***Whig Party*** abandon Henry Clay in the Election of 1844? What new political party did they form? How did this influence the outcome of the Election? (p. 271)

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4. What ***campaign slogan*** did ***James K. Polk*** articulate regarding the acquisition of Oregon? What demands did he make of England during the campaign? Describe the settlement of the dispute over Oregon which was hashed out with England.

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5. What US President pushed a resolution annexing Texas through the Congress? What did the United States consider the ***new boundary between the nation of Mexico and the US***? What river did the Mexican government insist was the true boundary? (p. 272)

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6. What happened when American ambassador ***John Slidell*** was sent to Mexico in an attempt to purchase California? (p. 272)

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7. How did ***General Zachary Taylor*** provoke war with Mexico in 1846? (p. 272 – 273)

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8. How did the Congress respond when James K. Polk announced that ***“American blood has been spilled on American soil!”*** (p. 273)

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9. Describe the three pronged effort of the US military in the ***Mexican-American War***. (p. 273)

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10. How did abolitionist ***Frederick Douglass*** characterize the war? (inset feature, p. 273)

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11. Who led an uprising in California and declared the independence of the ***Bear Flag Republic*** for several days before the United States claimed California? (p. 274) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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12. Describe every aspect of the ***Treaty of Guadelupe-Hidalgo***, which ended the Mexican-American War. (p. 275)

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